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## FIRST MOVE IN CONGRESS TO BAR LIQUOR ON SHIPS BY REFUSING SHARE IN SUBSIDY

**Bankhead Offers Amendment Barring Vessels Selling Rum From U. S. Aid.**

**APPEAL TO DAUGHTERY**

**Treasury Request for Ruling by Attorney General Is Expected.**

WASHINGTON, June 15 (Associated Press).—Definite steps through legislation to stop the sale of liquor upon American ships were started to-day through presentation by Representative Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, of an amendment to the Merchant Marine Bill which would cut off the Government aid provided in the measure from any ship carrying intoxicating liquors or beverages.

At the same time, it was indicated at the Treasury Department that Attorney General Daugherty would be asked for a new ruling on the question of the sale of liquor on shipping board vessels.

The Alabama Representative offered his amendment at a meeting of the House Merchant Marine Committee, of which he is a member, called to take final action on the Merchant Marine Bill. Considerable doubt was expressed, however, that the amendment would be accepted as the indications were that the majority members of the committee would vote to report the bill as framed by a subcommittee.

The Bankhead amendment would provide "that no part of the money herein appropriated shall be used for the payment of compensation to the owner of any vessel upon which any liquors or beverages containing more than one-half of 1 per cent. alcohol by volume are stored, sold, kept for sale, offered for sale or other disposition within or without the territorial waters of the United States."

High Treasury officials said that although Prohibition Commissioner Haynes had not submitted to Secretary Mellon a request that Mr. Daugherty be asked to review the ruling of former Acting Attorney General Frison, holding the selling of liquor on American ships to be illegal, Secretary Mellon was ready to forward such a request if it came from Mr. Haynes.

Mr. Haynes was understood to be considering the need of a new ruling by the Department of Justice in order to harmonize the difference of opinion between Mr. Frison's ruling and the stand taken by General Counsel Schlesinger of the Shipping Board that liquor could be sold lawfully on Government vessels outside the three-mile limit.

Meanwhile, officials said, the Treasury and the Prohibition unit would maintain its position that in view of the existing difference of opinion it would await court action or a new Department of Justice interpretation.

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## DRY AGENTS SEIZE TWO TUGS, THREE BARGES, TWO MEN

**Say They Figured in Smuggling Alcohol and Whiskey Here.**

Announcement was made to-day at the office of the United States District Attorney of the seizure here and at New London, Conn., and New Bedford, Mass., of two tugs and three barges which, it is charged, were used in March and May in smuggling 40,000 gallons of alcohol and 2,000 cases of whiskey into this port. The alcohol and whiskey have probably been destroyed by the thrifty by law.

The tug Kentucky, commanded by a man named Ludwig, who was not arrested, was seized at the foot of Stanton Street and the tug H. S. Lockwood was seized at the foot of Pike Street. Capt. Housman, owner and commander of the latter tug and Engineer Boersma were arrested and will be held to await the action of the Grand Jury. The barges City of Malden and the Leripond at New Bedford.

According to Prohibition officials, the Greek steamship Korona, cleared from this port in March, ostensibly bound for Greece ports, with a cargo of 400 drums of alcohol, each containing 100 gallons. Somewhere off the Long Island coast, it is alleged, the alcohol was transferred to two of the barges and one of the tugs towed the barges to a dock in Newtown Creek, where the stuff was unloaded.

In May, it is charged, the Korona appeared off the Long Island coast with a cargo of 2,000 cases of whiskey from Bermuda. One of the tugs and one of the barges are said to have brought this stuff into Newtown Creek and safely landed it.

Capt. Housman admits picking up a barge at sea and towing it into Newtown Creek, but claims he did not know the nature of its cargo.

## YALE AND HARVARD NOT TO SEE HARDING

**President Declines Invitations to Commencement.**

WASHINGTON, June 15.—President Harding, who has had under consideration for several days invitations to go to New England next week to attend the Yale and Harvard commencement exercises, informed Senator Lodge of Massachusetts to-day that he believed it would be impossible for him to make the trip.

The Senator called on behalf of the two universities to urge the President's acceptance.

## INCUBATOR EXPLODES, TWO CHILDREN DIE

**Family Flees as Farm House Is Burned.**

WATERTOWN, N. Y., June 15.—An incubator exploded in the shed back of the home of Oscar Davis, near Ellensburg last night, and set the house afire. Two children were burned to death. The parents and four children escaped.

So rapidly did the house burn that the family had no time to obtain clothing.

## CHICAGO CUTS FARES; GIVES TRANSFERS FREE

**Drop of One Cent a Ride in Effect To-day.**

CHICAGO, June 15.—Chicago rode to work to-day on the surface lines for 1 cent, a reduction of 1 cent.

Three tickets were sold for 25 cents. Transfers were free.

## \$289,000 IS LEFT TO CRIPPLES' HOME BY NEWARK WOMAN

**Fortune Earned Keeping Boarders by Cripples Goes to Other Unfortunates.**

**LONG HAD AIDED THEM.**

**Several Small Bequests to Church and Friends; Had No Near Relatives.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Laninger Howell, who for many years conducted a boarding house on Park Place, Newark, left \$289,000 of her \$300,000 estate to the Home for Crippled Children at Clifton and Park Avenues, Newark, by her will probated in that city to-day.

Mrs. Howell, who died at her home at No. 311 Mount Prospect Avenue, Newark, on June 4 last, made no stipulation as to the use of the bequest to the home, but suggested that part of the money be used to erect a fire-proof building to the memory of Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. Sidney K. Anger, who kept a boarding house at the Park Place address before Mrs. Howell. The remainder, Mrs. Howell suggested, might be used for an endowment for the maintenance of the home.

Mrs. Howell was the widow of M. Perry Howell, who was a grandson of Nehemiah Perry, Mayor of Newark in 1874. During her lifetime she was a frequent contributor to the home. Her husband was a cripple for many years, and her mother was also a cripple.

Mrs. Howell had no immediate relatives, and could only recall one or two remote cousins. She gave \$5,000 to the Zion Protestant Episcopal Church at Belvidere. The remainder, \$6,000 she divided in small bequests.

## LEWIS WARNS COAL SHORTAGE SERIOUS

**Only Sultry Summer Keeps Public from Realizing Peril, He Says.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 15 (Associated Press).—The state of the coal supply above ground "demands a conference of miners and operators in the very near future," John L. Lewis, President of the International Mine Workers of America, said here to-day.

The nation "faces a coal shortage of unparalleled intensity," Mr. Lewis declared, adding that "only the sultriness of summer weather" keeps the public from realizing the peril of the situation.

## MRS. MALLORY WINS OVER MRS. PEACOCK

**American Champion Defeats Englishwoman in Kent Tournament.**

LONDON, June 15 (Associated Press).—Mrs. Molla Bjurested Mallory, the American tennis champion, defeated Mrs. Peacock, the English player, in the Kent tennis championship tournament at Beckenham to-day, 6-4, 6-1.

Mrs. Mallory now will meet Miss McKane in the semi-finals.

Miss McKane won from Mrs. Stocks to-day 6-0, 6-3.

## GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTERS ENTERED IN MULE RACE

**Will Try to Defeat Mrs. Webb at Dutchess County Fair.**

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 15.—Announcement was made to-day of plans for a mule race to be staged at the Dutchess County Fair, Rhinebeck, Sept. 1, in which the competing drivers will be Misses Marion and Margaret Miller, daughters of Gov. and Mrs. Nathan L. Miller, and Mrs. J. Griswold Webb, wife of the local Assemblyman, who won the contest last year from Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mrs. Johnston Richmond and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Jr.

The Governor, members of his staff and other State officials are expected to be present.

## 36 BAKERS HELD IN \$5,000 EACH FOR CONSPIRACY

**Union Members Were Indicted Yesterday For Boycotting Employer.**

**UNTERMYER RAPS THEM.**

**Counsel Calls Activities Worse Despotism Than That Charged to Labor.**

Louis Blumenstein, former Chairman of the Executive Council of Local No. 100 of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union; Abraham Goldstein, Business Agent; Louis Messing, Treasurer, and thirty-three other members of the Executive Council of the Jewish bakers were held in \$5,000 bail each by Justice Giegerich in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court to-day charged with conspiracy.

The Grand Jury indicted the thirty-six yesterday after hearing Max Schlesinger, a baker of No. 29 Avenue C, who told how the union, resenting his protest against a union order that he employ one more man at \$14 a day than he needed in his business, declared a boycott on him, picketed the street and opened a rival bakery in which they sold bread at less than the cost of manufacture.

Max Hillquit, associated with Hyman Hirschel as counsel for the accused men, put in pleas of not guilty and asked for two weeks in which to prepare motions.

Samuel Untermyer, who headed a formidable array of Special Assistant District Attorneys and Deputy Attorneys Generals working with him on criminal prosecutions growing out of the investigations of the Lockwood committee, asked to be heard.

"These men," he said, "stand charged with conspiracy to prevent a poor man from making a living. While the charge is only a misdemeanor I feel that their offense is more dastardly and more contrary to the principles of human decency than any felony which could be charged. I ask that they be held in \$5,000 each."

"This union exercises a despotism over small employers who can barely make a living. It is a despotism more powerful and damaging than any despotism ever charged against capital."

Mr. Hillquit protested that the members of the union wished to be law-abiding, but believed their conduct was lawful. He had searched the books, he said, without finding that a single complaint of the sort had been adjudicated as unlawful. The facts showed a matter for legal decision and not a corrupt act for the personal gain of the defendants. He thought \$500 was enough.

Mr. Untermyer was on his feet in angry protest.

"When they close that store," he said, "I will discuss the question of lower bail."

Besides Blumenstein, Goldstein and Louis Messing, the following bakers were held: Philip Pepernick, business agent; Morris Brandt, Isidor Chover, Morris Lindner, Samuel Salkin, Samuel Krell, Jacob Stern, Morris Seidman, Harry Rabinowitz, Morris Koffel, Herman Hochman, Abraham Levine, Louis Schuet, Sam Bykofsky, Louis Salas, Isidor Silversmith, Louis Wolfman, Louis Raimist, Frank Gottlieb, Morris Brier, Abraham Zweifach, Isaac Emmer, Meyer Lempel, Max Rosenthal, Abraham Ockir, Jacob Levy, Ruben Antil, Robert Galper, Hyman Zelligson, Meyer Somn, Joseph Rosenbach and Robert Zolnon.

## FORMER SUB CHASER BURNS OFF FLORIDA

**Owner and Crew of Twelve Saved—Wife of Owner Slightly Burned.**

KEY WEST, Fla., June 15.—A former submarine chaser, No. 10, owned by E. T. Suizez of Brooklyn, N. Y., was burned to the water's edge and sank to-day off Sand Key.

Mrs. Suizez, who with her husband was slightly burned.

The owner and crew of 12 were saved by the submarine chaser No. 10 according to radio messages.

## 50 HOUSES START \$100,000,000 PLAN OF METROPOLITAN

**Labor Co-operates With Insurance Company for Model Homes.**

**TO RENT FOR \$9 A ROOM**

**Contracts Signed for 1,950 Apartments to Cost Approximately \$7,000,000.**

Plans for the \$9 a room apartments to be constructed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as a result of an amendment to the housing laws were announced by Walter Stabler, comptroller of the company, at noon to-day.

This building project, the first of its kind in the world, and only the first step in a development that may total \$100,000,000, will contain thirty-six houses on three full city blocks in Long Island City, seven minutes from Grand Central Station, and fourteen houses on a block in Astoria, twenty minutes from Times Square. These fifty houses will contain thirty-nine apartments each, or a total housing for 1,950 families in 3,250 rooms.

Contracts were signed Monday, and approved at a meeting of the Real Estate Committee of the Metropolitan to-day, with Henry C. Irons & Sons, No. 101 Park Avenue. The cost of the four blocks will be between \$6,750,000 and \$7,000,000.

"The company will begin construction of these apartments immediately if the prices of materials come down," Mr. Stabler told the Lockwood committee to-day. "But we will not start until we are assured we will get all the materials we need at prices that are proper."

When Samuel Untermyer, chief counsel to the Lockwood committee, heard Mr. Stabler's complaint against the high prices of materials, especially brick, he said:

"I'll guarantee to furnish you all the brick you need, and on contract, for not more than \$14 a thousand before I leave for Europe."

Mr. Untermyer said Saturday.

Mr. Stabler declared that \$5,000,000 bricks will be used in the construction of the experimental group of four houses, and that every dollar reduction would take \$55,000 off the total cost.

"Then it is up to us," Mr. Untermyer said for the committee.

During his testimony Mr. Stabler contrasted the ready co-operation of labor in "putting over" this project with the attitude of the materials men.

Windows in every room, cross-ventilation from two or three sides in every apartment, electricity, steam heat and hot water for every tenant, landscaped courts and complete privacy, are the principal features of the plans drawn up by Andrew J. Thomas, architect, of No. 15 East 47th Street.

"Every bit of credit for these women."

## FRANCE REFUSES TO CUT BIG ARMY

**Chamber of Deputies Votes 313 to 230 Against Any Reduction.**

PARIS, June 15.—France is to remain her big army.

The Chamber of Deputies 313 to 230 defeated to-day amendments which would have resulted in reduction of the army. By the same vote the deputies gave the Government a vote of confidence.

## WALTER S. WARD INDICTED FOR SHOOTING OF PETERS

**Father of Ward, Who May Be Forced To Testify in Slaying Inquiry**

**Persons Close to Prosecutor Say First Degree Murder Is Charge Against Son of Millionaire Baker.**



## "YOU GO WITH ME," POLICEMAN, STRIKE GUARD, VANISHES; KILLS WIFE, SELF FIND CAP IN RIVER

**Robust Young Woman Laughs at Threat, but Pays With Life.**

**None Saw Monaghan Go Overboard, Though Several Others Were Near.**

"Bella," said Israel Grubner, an invalid, to his robust and handsome wife two days ago at their home, No. 74 Forsyth Street, "if I do you go with me."

"Don't talk foolish," replied the wife. "You are not going to die. I can take good care of you and I don't want to die while I am young and healthy."

Israel Grubner died to-day by his own hand and his wife went with him. Without a word of warning—for she made no outcry—he pulled a pistol and shot her. The bullet entered her brain through her right eye. Then he shot himself in the right temple.

Grubner, thirty-four, had been married four years. He was a plumber. Two years ago he contracted his back and was unable to work thereafter. His wife supported the family, consisting of herself, her husband and her aged mother, Sarah Rosenberg, by working as a saleswoman in a candy store.

After talking to a doctor a few days ago Grubner became despondent but he made only the one threat to his wife. She had prepared breakfast to-day and Mrs. Rosenberg had gone to a store on the ground floor for a bottle of milk when he carried out his threat.

Neighbors heard two shots and the jar of two falling bodies and were alerted in the last minute of the tragedy when Mrs. Rosenberg opened the door and revealed the bodies of her daughter and son-in-law.

Policeman Edward Monaghan, forty-three years old, attached to the Charles Street Station, disappeared under mysterious circumstances from the pier at the foot of Perry Street, North River, where he was on strike duty, at 4 A. M. to-day.

His cap was floating in the water, but no one could be found who saw him fall or pushed from the pier. There were other policemen in the vicinity, but he vanished so suddenly and quietly none witnessed what happened.

The pier is used for unloading by a sand company against which there is a strike, and policemen from the Charles Street station are detailed there to protect property. None of the strikers have been active at night.

At 3:30 A. M., Capt. Edward J. Dempsey and Sgt. White, on a tour of inspection, stopped at the pier and saw Monaghan on post on the strike pier. A short time later his disappearance was reported to the station and several detectives were sent to try to clear up the mystery.

The post of the missing policeman was behind a sandpile, which may have prevented any one's seeing him if he fell overboard. A watchman who missed him reported to other police, and they saw Monaghan's cap floating fifteen feet away. They got in a rowboat and searched for his nightstick, but could not find it. It probably was attached to his shield, a policeman later carried them to the shore.

Police of the Marine Division are grappling for the body. Monaghan lived at No. 34 South Street, Woodside L. I.

John Doe Inquiry Begun on Complaint That Wards Are Conspiring to Defeat Ends of Justice.

While the Grand Jury of Westchester County was finding an indictment on its investigation of the killing of Clarence Peters by Walter S. Ward this afternoon, Ralph D. Ward, a brother of the slayer, was taken before Justice Morschauser in a John Doe inquiry directed against George Ward, his father, and Walter S. Ward. Ralph Ward, unable to evade testifying as he had before the Grand Jury, was understood to have made frank answers.

It was assumed that the indictment bore out the predictions of close associates of District Attorney earlier in the day that an indictment for murder by the first degree would be found. Deputy sheriffs were sent out at once to Walter Ward's home in Sutton Manor, New Rochelle, and to his office at the plant of the Ward Baking Company. He has been for ten days under \$50,000 bail on an open homicide charge and Pinkerton operatives employed by the District Attorney are understood to have him continuously under observation.

Justice Morschauser signed an order for the John Doe inquiry on an application presented by District Attorney Weeks this morning. It recited that Walter Ward had made a self-serving statement regarding a homicide, in which he set up the explanation, but no proof, that he had taken the life of Peters because his own was threatened by Peters and two others; it recited that counsel for Walter Ward had exhibited copies of radio messages sent by George S. Ward to Walter Ward indicating that elder man had been informed that a blackmail demand had been made.

It also recited that at a time when the necessity for obtaining the evidence of George S. Ward for the Grand Jury became apparent, George S. Ward had gone to Pennsylvania with his son Ralph, and in the public prints had been quoted as saying he had no intention of coming back while his son, Walter, was under investigation; it recited that Ralph D. Ward had refused to divulge what his father had said regarding the case.

Thus an entirely new crime was set up in which the remarks of George S. Ward to Ralph Ward became the words of one of the defendants, which Ralph Ward must repeat for the information of the Court or go to jail.

Ralph Ward did not go to jail. He answered questions promptly and in a way apparently satisfactory to Mr. Weeks for nearly an hour and then went home looking gravely worried.

The John Doe hearing was then adjourned until late this afternoon.

The proceeding opened the way for the extradition of George S. Ward from Williamsport, Pa., where he has been for several days. Despatches from Williamsport have quoted the elder Ward as saying he had no intention of coming within the jurisdiction of New York State while the Grand Jury was in session investigating the Peters killing.

A jurist who is regarded as the highest authority on the extradition laws in this city was asked to-day whether the finding of George S. Ward, chargeable with conspiracy with his son, would warrant legal proceedings to take the father from Pennsylvania to White Plains.

"Recent legislation," he said, "have made extradition on conspiracy extraditable cases possible between particular States. It is possible in this instance, undoubtedly, in my judgment."

It was understood that Elwood Rabinold and Allen R. Campbell had been summoned as witnesses in the John Doe proceeding on the theory that they were Walter Ward's counsel and so were not protected by the privileges of lawyer and client.

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